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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th April,
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	1st May.
L. Malwa	2259	550	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
				TUESDAY.
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. H. Daniell	2nd June.
P. Gwalior	2733	550	P. Harris	9th "
L. Thames	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
M. Bokhara	3944	5 0	H. Weigheil	23rd "
L. Clyde	4124	600	E. M. Edmond	30th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885
ROHILLA	3500	700	W. Barratt	17th April.
BRINDISI	3342	550	I. Reeves	1st May.
ANCONA	3128	600	H. G. Murray	15th "
RAVENNA	3372	700	E. Stewart	29th "
KAISAR-I-HIND.	4023	700	E. G. Stead	12th June

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, April 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks as general advertisement, and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class, Rs. 660. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, March 26, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free, children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed by the Shipbrokers.

A discount of 5, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	1st May 1885.
CHINA	5,000	850	1st June "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Luggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 6, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	2nd May
AMPHITRITE(new)	C. Lazarich	4,500	600	2nd June
TITANIA	G. Doulich	4,000	600	2nd July

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
TITANIA	G. Doulich	4,000	600	29th April

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

THE Company's s. s. THISBE, Capt. C. Bechtinger, 3,800 Tons, 450 H.P., will sail on the 7th May 1885.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 4 0 } wines extra.
" SUEZ ..... " 300 }

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, April 13, 1885.

CITY LINE.

THE first class-steamer CITY of KHIOS, 3,246 tons, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL on or about 30th April. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth cabins, bath, piano, &c., &c., with every comfort for passengers.

This vessel is well-known as a favourite passenger ship from Calcutta, and has very superior accommodation.

For further particulars, apply to—

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 7th April, 1885.

ANCHOR LINE.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
S. S. ASIA, SAILING 2nd MAY, 1885.

THE attention of intending Passengers is invited to this magnificent new Steamer of 3,550 Tons H.P. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and has ample bath rooms, punkhas, and every comfort for First Class Passengers only.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, April 13, 1885.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s.s. HORN HEAD are hereby informed that all claims must be settled by the Commander previous to the departure of the steamer. No claim will be entertained after the steamer has sailed.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE. & Co., Agents, s.s. Horn Head.

Bombay, 15th April, 1885.

THE CITY LINE S.S. CITY of KHIOS has arrived from Glasgow and Liverpool and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

CONSIGNEES are requested to present their BILLS OF LADING for our counter-signature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their goods without delay.

Unless boats are sent alongside without delay to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwt. they will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by steamer's surveyor before the goods are removed from the landing-shed. The undersigned decline all responsibility in respect of goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 14th April, 1885.

RS. 25.— For Rupees Twenty-five we send to any part of India, free of Postage and Packing charges, one of our crystal-faced

CELEBRATED ORIGINAL CAMPAIGN WATCHES.

The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

FAVRE-LEUBA AND CO.

Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much lower rates. We do not supply these watches to the trade.

WANTED,

FOR the Simla Municipality, a CONSERVANCY INSPECTOR on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem. Applications to be sent to the SECRETARY, Simla Municipal Committee, before 7th April.

By order,
H. B. GOAD,
Secretary.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 17th April, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawail, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, and Fao, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "RAJPOOTANA," 2,030 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on MONDAY, 20th April, 1885.

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Bombay, 16th April, 1885. Agents.

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Rs. 15, per doz. Cash.

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Quarts Rs. 10, Pints Rs. 5-8, per dozen.

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BOMBAY.

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FINEST TRICHINOPOLY TOBACCO.

			Rs.	A.
CHEROOTS	"Selected Mess" per box of	100	2	0
"	"Nobles" "	"	2	0
"	"Dawson's No. 1" "	"	2	0
CIGARS	"Planter's No. 1" "	"	2	4
"	"Planter's No. 2" "	"	2	0
"	"Beehive" "	"	2	0
"	"Kemp's Special" "	"	2	8
"	"Regalias" "	"	2	8
	MANILLAS.			
No. 2 Cigars of selected brand		"	7	0
No. 2 Cheroots of selected brand		"	7	0

The above are all very superior, and have been selected for us as mild and good in flavour, drawing well, and convenient in size and shape.

CIGARETTES

			Rs.	a.
Finest Turkish Yenidje Boxes of	500	.....	18	0
Dubecs packets of	20	.....	0	14
" " of	50	.....	2	0
RICHMOND CIGARETTES.				
Opera Puffs packets of	20	.....	0	14
Little Beauties " "	10	.....	0	6
" "	100	.....	3	0
Richmond Gem, half & half, " "	20	.....	0	12
" " "	500	.....	15	0
" Straight cut " "	20	.....	0	14
" (Bontons) " "	20	.....	0	14
" mild " "	20	.....	0	12
" " " "	500	.....	15	0
Perfections " "	10	.....	0	6
The Pet " "	20	.....	1	0
" " "	500	.....	24	0
Napoleons " "	10	.....	0	8
" " "	500	.....	20	0

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FLUID EXTRACT
OF
RHAMNUS FRANGULA
(BLACK ALDER BARK),

PREPARED *in vacuo* and free from the defects attaching to all previous preparations of the same drug. It is uniform in action, its dose is small, and it is not disagreeable or persistent in taste. It is an invaluable

APERIENT

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The following apparatus are by the best English makers :—

	Rs.	as.
Marion's "Student's" or "Beginner's" Photographic Set	70	0
Marion's Student's Printing Set, With instructions complete	22	0
Marion's "University" Photographic Set	275	0
Marion's "University" Printing Set	35	0
Marion's "Superior" Photographic Set	375	0
Marion's "Superior" Printing Set	52	0
Marion's "Academy" Photographic Set	350	0

Britannia Dry Plates. These are of excellent quality and keep well.

5" by 4"	per dozen packet	2	8
8½" by 6½"	" "	6	8
10" by 8"	" "	10	8

Sensitized Paper, Marion's, per tin of half a quire 6 0

Ruby Lamps ..... Rs. 2-0 and 5 0

Marion's Mounting Solutions ..... Per bottle 1 0

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ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee .. .. MR. FRAMJI C. MEHTA.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF
THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH,
GRAND MASONIC NIGHT,
Under the distinguished Patronage of
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THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
DISTRICT GRAND MASTER FOR BOMBAY
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BENEFIT OF MR. A. J. BYDE.
Gilbert's famous Comedy
TOM COBB
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THE FUNNIEST COMEDY EVER PRODUCED.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.
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Drama in three acts, entitled
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PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.
Seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of 50 per cent. will be paid by the Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation, on or after 15th instant, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Court of Chancery.

Bombay, 15th April, 1885.

H. M. S. EURYALUS.

AN ENTERTAINMENT under the distinguished patronage of Vice-Admiral SIR W. N. W. HEWETT, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Capt. HASTINGS, C.B., Capt. COOK, and officers of H.M.S. Euryalus will be given by the MINSTRELS of H.M.S. Euryalus at the Garrison Theatre, Colaba, for the benefit of the parents of T. CLARKE, who was accidentally killed on board, on Thursday, April 2nd. The performance will take place TO NIGHT, FRIDAY. Doors open at 8 p.m. Overture at 8-15 p.m. Commence at 8-30.

THE s. s. "NEWCOMEN" has ARRIVED from London and is discharging in the Prince's Dock. Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature and to take delivery of their goods without delay. All claims for shortage or breakage must be communicated before the steamer's departure, otherwise none will be admitted.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 16th April, 1885.

AN opportunity offers for securing a most central and convenient site for a small factory or other business purposes, on lease or otherwise. The ground is enclosed and has a good entrance, and will shortly be vacant. Apply to the MANAGER, East India Flour Mills, Bombay.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 250,000 cubic feet LIME KUNKUR to the Chankapur Tank Works, Kaiwan Taluka, Nasik District. Persons wishing to tender may obtain full information from the undersigned on payment of the sum of Rs. 10.

H. G. PALLISER, M. Inst. C. E.,
Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Khandesh.

Malegaon, 10th April, 1885.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1 ; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

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JUST RECEIVED presentation Work-boxes and Plush Hand-bags, very cheap and elegant—S. C. MAJOO, next to Soundy & Co., Fort, and next to Fancy Mart, 27 Picquet Road.

ICE PLUNGERS with BALL PRESSURE and ICE PICKS. Re. 1 each.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

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COMPOUNDERS WANTED, must be energetic and thoroughly efficient. Apply TREACHER & Co., Ld., Byculla.

WANTED, LADY or GENTLEMAN PIANIST, fair reader for travelling company. Apply sharp Mr. N. Salinger, Imperial Hotel.

WANTED, ASSISTANT DRESS-MAKERS and MILLINERS. Mmes. Southwell and Austin, Apollo-street, Fort.

TO-DAY'S ICES—Vanilla and Raspberry Cream, Rose Water Ice, Wine and Spirit, wholesale and retail ham, bacon, and Cheese, As. 12 per lb.—Morenas & Co

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Meeting to-night in the Lecture Hall, Apollo Bunder, at 8-30. All young men cordially invited.

WANTED, a COMPOUNDER, Hindoo or other good caste. He should be a quick Dispenser and write a good hand.—"Pharmacist," care of *Bombay Gazette*.

FIRST RATE NOVELTIES in gold and silver jewellery, gold and silver studs, brooches, &c. &c., gold rings set with imitation diamonds, at STEWARD & Co, No. 2, Church Gate-street.

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JUST UNPACKED good fresh military Doe-Gloves at Rs. 1-12 per pair for cash. Go to Y. A. Lacka & Co., Shirt-makers and General Merchants, corner of Hummum and Meadow-street, Bombay.

A YOUNG Englishman, active, accustomed to factory, office and shipping work, is open to an engagement as up-river or workpeople or keeping accounts. Unexceptional references. Apply to J. Care of *Bombay Gazette*.

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EVERY requisites for the Frontier, Elcho BOOTS made to order, Sam Brown Belts, Scabbards, &c., BADHAM, PILE and Co., Limited, late P. Grant and Son, Hornby-row, Bombay.

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NATIVE ART POTTERY WORKS, Wonderland Esplanade, Native Shapes and Designs, Medals Paris 1874, Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1883-84. Address Head Clerk, Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

COLOURED COTTON CHECKS and Stripes or Jharan Suits and Horse Clothing. The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

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GENUINE WHISKY

THE following complete analysis of our celebrated GLENLIVET SCOTCH WHISKY has been just received ; it emphatically confirms and places beyond a doubt all that has been said respecting the genuineness, purity, and quality of our well-known brand ; *the fact of our Whisky being free from Sherry*, etc., should be specially noted, as at the present time this adulteration is extremely prevalent.

From DR. WALLACE,
Public Analyst to the City of Glasgow.
City Analyst's Laboratory, Glasgow, February 1885.

I have made a careful chemical analysis and examination of a sample of Glenlivet Scotch Whisky, received on the 30th ult., from Messrs. Treacher and Co., Bombay, and have found it to be a pure Scotch Whisky, of excellent flavour, sufficiently matured, *and perfectly free from Sherry Wine and other additions*, which are frequently made to Whisky, in order to give it a fictitious appearance of age or to conceal inferiority of quality.

WILLIAM WALLACE.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

PHILLIPS & COMPANY,
:LIMITED,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

THE SHARE LIST will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 20th instant.

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ASQUITH AND LORD, the well-known SHIRT-MAKERS, have just received a fine Stock of all the newest and best materials for SHIRTS or SLEEPING SUITS, and they respectfully solicit orders for the same. Patterns and Catalogue will be sent on application.

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	Rs.	a.		Rs	a.
Best Coloured French Cambrics ..... 6 for	30	0	Best Coloured Zephyr Shirtings ..... 6 for	30	0
Best Oxford Cloth or Jute Mixture ... "	36	0	Best White or Coloured Spun Silks ... "	70	0
Unshrinkable Flannels ..... "	52	0	Unshrinkable Silk and Wool ..... "	52	0

Superior White Shirts with or without Collars attached.
Rs. 45, 56, 62, and 68 per dozen.

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SPARKLING ORANGE
CHAMPAGNE.
Per dozen pints Rs. 2-8.
OUR
SPARKLING CAFEAU
presents COFFEE, with all its virtues, in a most pleasant form.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 16.

We have had another week of the most unsatisfactory character from a commercial point of view, regular business having been quite upset by the fluctuating nature of the political advices. In Wheat and Seeds there have no doubt been spurts of speculative buying on the part of exporters, but in Cotton which in an ordinary way represents about 40 per cent. in value of our entire export trade, the dulness caused by the unsettled state of political affairs and short supplies, is something quite exceptional. As compared with last year the decrease in exports of the staple is 40 per cent. and compared with the previous year 50 per cent., and as only about seven weeks are now left of what is recognised as the Cotton season some idea may be formed of the disappointing character of the trade. Imports so far as regards the prevailing tone of the markets are not in much better case, but that is partly accounted for by the extent of the supplies which have weighed on the market throughout. Homeward freights have hardened somewhat of late, and owners now ask 30s. open charter for this month's loading, while for Liverpool 27s. 6d. is the quotation for Measurement. This firmness, however, is more due to a moderate supply of tonnage for the time being than a pressure of exports, and rates would probably weaken down were peace with Russia once assured. Money here is easy, and from an ordinary trade stand point looks like continuing so, but Government demands are absorbing large sums in Calcutta, and are bound to affect us on this side ultimately. In the meantime a certain effect is already apparent in firmer exchange and the depression in Government Paper. Shares too are very dull.

MONEY.—The last weekly return of the Bank of Bombay showed a decrease in trade demand of about 36 lakhs, which however, owing to withdrawals from the Government account only resulted in an increase of 12¾ lakhs in the Cash Balance. The position though is sufficiently easy to keep the value of money in the outside market at about 5 per cent., as compared with the bank minimum of 6 per cent., and so far as our own market and its requirements alone are concerned, we should not have looked for much increas on that level during the remainder of the season. The heavy demands on Government for military expenses however, are rapidly decreasing the Treasury balances, and we learn by wire from Calcutta to-day that the Bank of Bengal return exhibits a decline in Cash of 70½ lakhs of which 55 lakhs are said to be on Government account. This is bound to make itself felt here before long, all the more rapidly from the Secretary of State in London in view of the diminished cash reserves having to stop the sale of his telegraphic transfers, which interferes with the exchange banks laying down funds rapidly on this side; and if war preparations are continued on anything like their present scale, much longer 8 or perhaps even 10 per cent. for money is by no means a distant prospect. It is currently reported that upwards of 1½ crores of rupees have already been absorbed, and that being the case it is almost a wonder the market has not felt the pressure to a greater extent here this. Business, however, has been so stagnant that funds have been unusually pentiful, and were we to hear at an a only date that peace had been determined, we should probably get through the balance of our export season without serious pressure.

EXCHANGE.—The market for sterling has been altogether unsettled this week by the movements in connection with the Secretary of State's drawings, and although we close steady to-day with an advance of 5-32d. to 3-16d. on last Thursdays rates, there is nothing of a permanent or reliable feeling about the position. Last Mail day Bar Silver had recovered from 48¾d. to 49d. per oz., and rates advanced 1s.6d. in Bank Bills, and 1-32d. to 1-16d. in private paper. We accordingly opened for this steamer at 1s. 6¾d. for demand Bank, and 1s. 7 3-16d. to 7-32d. for 3 months' Credit bills, from which no change took place on Saturday. On Monday, however, with advice of Government telegraphic transfers having been taken up in London on Saturday to the extent of 5 lakhs at 1s. 7 5-32d., and 3 lakhs at 1 7 9-32d. the market was quite unsettled, and during the forenoon business was quite impracticable. Treating the latter transaction as an evident mistake however—which it is now generally understood to have been—rates eventually settled down to an advance of 1-16d. in Bank, and 5-32d. in private bills. On Tuesday a further rise of 1-32d. was established in the former, but Wednesday witnessed a somewhat easier feeling, and the banks reduced their buying rates 1-32d. To-day brought the result of yesterday's biddings for Council drafts in London, viz:—10 lakhs of bills at 1s. 6 15-16d., only 50 per cent. of the applications at that rate receiving allotments, and as no wire transfers had been sold and the amount advertised for next week was reduced to 20 lakhs, the position rather seemed to have increased firmness. So much though from that being the case, the quotation for Credits was reduced 1-32d., and the market looked easy for a time at that, but closes firmer owing to the advices regarding money from Calcutta. We quote the following rates for to-day:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 6 15-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 5-32d.	"
Do. 4 "	1s. 7 3-16d.	"
Do. 6 "	1s. 7 9.32d.	"
Credits 3 "	1s. 7 5-16d.	"
Do. 6 "	1s. 7 15-32d.	"
Documents 3 "	1s. 7d.	"
Do. 6 "	1s. 7 17-32d.	"
Francs 3 "	2'05¼	"
Do. 6 "	2'06¼	"

Of course if the Council's drawings of wire transfer are to be practically suspended, and only 20 lakhs of bills offered weekly, we are likely to see the present if not even a higher level maintained, but unless war actually takes place and a maintenance of heavy military expenditure is thereby rendered certain, we question whether Government will commit the mistake of reducing their drawing more than they can help, during the remainder of the export season, when the demand for remittance to this side is necessarily at its best. The result would only be a repetition of what we have seen before, remitters would supply their wants by shipments of Bullion, and in the slack season Government would be compelled to place their drafts on very unfavourable terms. Bar Silver has only advanced to 49¼d. per oz., and we have advice by wire to-day of shipments to the extent of £1,30 000 to this port in addition to £50,000 in Gold.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Our closing quotations last Thursday for Fours was Rs. 94½, but on the morning of Mail day a drop of 1 per cent. took place owing to the warlike advices from London and a fall of 2⅜ in Consols. On Saturday an improved tone was again apparent and a recovery to Rs. 94¾ was established, only to be followed by a reaction on Monday however to Rs. 93¾. On Tuesday the market was very irregular opening at Rs. 94¼ and receding to Rs. 93 11-16, but the greatest weakness was apparent yesterday when business for delivery was done first of all at Rs. 93¼ and then as low as Rs. 92½. In the afternoon the quotation recovered to Rs. 93½, but this morning the tone was again weak at Rs. 93 which is as near as can be given the closing quotation. The feeling however is most irregular, and a buyer trying to operate might not meet with a seller under Rs. 93¼ while to place an amount on the market would mean finding a buyer at Rs. 93. For Fours-and-a-half it is almost impossible to give a quotation for Rs. 99¾ to Rs. 97 being named, we have not heard of any actual business in the denomination for some time past. Regarding the future it is useless at the moment hazarding any opinion. The general idea appears to be that war with Russia would mean an immediate drop to Rs. 90 or under, whilst assured peace might induce a recovery to Rs. 98 or possibly better if no new rupee loan were brought out.

SHARES.—There has been a total absence of life in the market during the week and although prices have moved from time to time in sympathy with Government Securities, and the warlike tone or the reverse of home advices the average tendency has been downwards. In *Spinning Mill* shares transactions have not been numerous. The absence of further definite information regarding the peace negotiations between France and China prevents a re-establishment of confidence, and until we have that we cannot look for shares improving. In some companies our quotations show a slight recovery, Jewraz Balloo, Madras United and Queen being all Rs. 25 higher, Oriental Rs. 15, Manockjee Petit and Great Eastern Rs. 10, Alliance and Empress Rs. 5 up. On the other hand a decline quote a decline of Rs. 25 in Bombays, Rs. 10 in Coorla, Hydrabad and National, Rs. 5 in Framjee Petit, Hindustan and Khatao Muckonjee, and Re. 1 in Anglo-Indian. *Press* companies are irregular, Albert of Kurrachee are Rs. 30, and Sind Rs. 15 higher, but we note a decline of Rs. 30 in Prince of Wales, Rs. 15 in Mofussil and Berar, and Rs. 17½ in Bombay. *Bank* of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 lower at Rs. 695 at which, however, there are said to be buyers but no sellers. Amongst the *Miscellaneous* list movements have been few. Bombay Burmah Trading Company have declined Rs. 125 in Old, and Rs. 75 in New shares. Cooper, Madon and Co. are Rs. 3 higher at Rs. 117. Cash Bazaar are weak at Rs. 54. Flour Mills are generally firm, business having been done in Bombay at Rs. 110 premium.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The unsettled state of political matters has been against the market, not only by depressing values in Manchester, but by restricting business here. War with Russia would probably not affect the actual consumption of Cotton Goods in India to any appreciable extent, but the want of confidence which apprehensions of war engender causes dealers to contract their operations within the smallest possible limits. We have accordingly had an extremely quiet week in all classes of goods, the off-take from the bazaar being only put at about 3,500 packages while from first hands movements have been even more limited. Prices are not absolutely lower perhaps in the interval, but their tendency has been easier owing to the general willingness to sell, and there is no indication of any marked improvement setting in until after the end of this season.

TWIST.—For English Yarns the enquiry this week has been of the quietest. Prices are quoted the same but there are few buyers. Local Yarns if anything are the turn better, on the strength of the peace negotiations between France and China, but it is only in isolated instances that any advance in rates has been obtained. The sales are put at about 2,500 packages for the week.

METALS.—*Copper* is dull owing to large stocks and weaker advices from home. For Braziers quotations are reduced As. 4 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* has also declined As. 4 per cwt. and meets but a limited demand. *Iron* is dull, and Bars are As. 8 per Candy down on the week.

COALS.—The demand on the part of consumers is very limited, and during the early part of the week, some business was done at very low prices, a parcel of Australian having been sold at Rs. 12¼ alongside and Londonderry to arrive at Rs. 14¼. Latterly, however, sellers have shown much more firmness and Cardiff has changed hands at Rs. 15-8 which is also the price quoted for West Hartley by the regular sellers.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The firmness apparent a week ago was but short lived, the adverse political advices received last mail day having quite checked all demand and since then, daily weaker news from Liverpool has exercised a most depressing effect, and the dulness apparent has been more like what might be looked for in the monsoon than at what ought to be about the busiest part of the season. The total purchases of the week for export in this market we should say do not exceed about 10,000 bales, and of that the bulk has been done ready, in Broach, Omras and some parcels of Bengals. The latter are practically unchanged in price, but we note a decline of about Rs. 2 in Omras, Rs. 3 in Broach, and Rs. 4 in Dholleras. The fall in the latter is no doubt owing to the fact that we are getting nearer the time when we shall have larger supplies, and a compared with other growths there is room for a further decline on the merits of the Cotton alone. The local mills however will be compelled to buy more Dholleras than ever this season owing to their being so lightly stocked, and the small supplies which will be available of Compta at similar kinds.

The *receipts* during the week have added 33,000 bales to the deficiency as compared with the corresponding date of last season which is now 2,57,000 bales, and the exports are 193,000 bales less. We see in this, however, no cause to alter our estimates of the season's shipments 800,000 bales, as we are bound to have large supplies during the next 7 or 8 weeks from which exports will be free if peace with Russia if maintained. In the opposite event however, and a continuance of depressed markets it is impossible to say to what extent shipments might be checked, possibly the total would be inside of 700,000 bales.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1885.	1884	1883.
For the week	51,698	84,672	49,452
Since 1st January	4,63,062	7,20,062	8,14,217
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	32,976	48,432	37,416
Since 1st January	2,94,806	4,87,686	5,84,236
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	2,416		1,273
Since 1st January	23,170	29,626	30,019

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling cost and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission:—

		Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fully Good	Ready	170 =	4 7-32d.
Do. Good	do.	161 =	4d.
Oomra, Fine	do. (nominal).	210 =	5 5-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	200 =	4 15-16d.
Do. Good	do.	193 =	4¾d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	183 =	4 17-32d.
Julgaum, Good	do.	189 =	4 21-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	180 =	4 15-32d.
Broach, Good	April-May dely.	223 =	5d.
Dhollera, Fine	do.	211 =	5 3-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	206 =	5 1-16d.
Do. Good	do.	201 =	4 31-32d.
Ginned Dharwar Good	do.	204 =	5 1-32d.

WHEAT.—The market has fluctuated to a considerable extent this week, owing to the changeable character of the advices from home, under which there have been alternations of strong enquiry and absolute dulness. Large purchases have however been effected chiefly for New No. 1 Soft White, the price of which has been advanced from Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 3-15, but closes at Rs. 3-13½ to Rs. 3-14 sellers. For No. 1 Club Delhi we quote Rs. 3-12½, and Ahmedabad Soft Red Rs. 3-9 per cwt. Supplies are moderate, and the samples of new crop coming forward are not so good in quality as might be wished although the crop is a large one.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* has been coming to hand very freely and a large business has been done on the strength of the strong advices from home. The price was advanced to Rs. 5-14, but owning to dearer Freights and Exchange the rate has receded to Rs. 5-12½ to Rs. 5-13. *Rapeseed* is steady at Rs. 6-2½ to Rs. 6-3 per cwt. for Yellow Guzerat of which arrivals are now steadily increasing. *Gingelly* is now in small compass and prices are Rs. 36 to Rs. 40 per Candy according to quality.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week cwt.	184 877	184 795	231 216
Since 1st Jan. "	2,803,772	1,067 381	1,997,730
Linseed—For the week "	349,465	293,933	176,231
Since 1st Jan. "	2,185,607	1,448,631	1,514,354
Rapeseed—For the week "	67,370	61 903	...
Since 1st Jan. "	293,797	253,226	...
Gingelly—For the week "	24,360	16 792	63,375
Since 1st Jan. "	931,225	718,304	884,629

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Albania, 1,211 tons, Captain W. Crisp, will sail to-day for Cocanada in ballast.

THE ship Ben Nevis, 1,060 tons, Captain T. Stewart, will sail to-day for New York with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Bhownuggur, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Bohownuggur with a general cargo and 25 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Atrato, 2,065 tons, Captain J. R. Gordon, sailed yesterday for Aden, &c., with a general cargo.

THE B. P. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Mobile, 916 tons, Captain E. Doert, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong (27th ultimo) with a general cargo.

THE Clan Forbes, 1,500 tons, Captain T. A. Guard, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo. She is consigned to Finlay, Muir, and Co.

THE steam-ship Kalif, 1491 tons, Captain Newey, arrived in harbour on the 15th inst, from Cardiff (14th March) with a cargo of iron and coke. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE steam-ship Newcomen, 1,383 tons, Captain C R Hausen, arrived in harbour on the 15th inst. from Loudon (14th March), with a general cargo, 200 tons dynamite, 5 tons, powder, and 5 tons detonators.

THE steam-ship Gulf of Carpentaria, 1,595 tons, Captain Thompson, sailed yesterday for London via Canal with a general cargo. and the following passengers:—Mr. H. Hay, Mr. E. D. Mackay and Mr. C. B. Biddulph.

THE steam-ship Columbian, 1,404 tons, Captain G. Baldwin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon (14th March) with a general cargo, Mr. Ward and one deck passenger. She is consigned to Mr. H. C. Zooseb.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain T. Stewart, will sail to-day for Kurrachee and Coasts with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss Cunning, Lieut. W. A. Thompson, Mr. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, Mr. Miranda, Mr. Dorabji Pallonjee, Mr. Merwanjee Rustomji, Inspector Becbai Gopal Punad, Inspector Manokji Bomonji, and 62 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
15	Khalif (s)	Newey	Cardiff, March 14.
	Newcome (s)	Hausen	London, March 14.
16	Columbia (s)	Baldwin	Rangoon, March 18.
	Mobile (s)	Doert	Hongkong, Mar. 27.
	Clan Forbes (s)	Guard	Liverpool, Mar. 18.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
15	Zambesi (s)	Bason	Kurrachee.
16	Jumna (s)	George	England.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	G. of Carpentaria(s	Thompson	London.
	Atrato (s)	Aden	Aden.

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday:—

Steamer Albania, Crisp, Coconada.
" Ben Nevis, Stewart, New York.
" Euphrates, Stewart, Kurrachee.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Singapore for Marseilles, &c.
" Clan Forbes for Liverpool, &c.
" Columbian for Jeddah, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April.
14 Compta (s) ..... Singapore.
" Assyria (s) ..... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 16.

FROM LONDON.

Siam s—6 cases claret and brandy, G Groom and Co.
Rohilla s—2 cases wine, Ewart Latham and Co; 3 packs gen eral wares, Abdool Hussen Jahimbhoy; 15 cases bacon, cheese and hams, Green and Read; 5 cases provisions, G H H M Fuzul; 2 cases provision and candles Bolton and Co; 9 cases glassware, Ewart Latham and Co; 18 cases provisions, cheese and castor oil, M A Cadir; 43 cases butter, cheese and provision, Treacher and Co; 32 bales printing paper, *Times of India*.
City of Khios s—75 packages empty limonade bottles, S M Fuzull.
Horn Head s—20 cases caster oil medicine, T Sumsoodin; 7 bales wraping papers, 25 cases ink, 53 cases empty, soda water bottles, and 57 cases matches, B Shapoorji; 527 kegs paints of sorts, M A Hoosen; 60 casks medicines and whiting, Treacher and Co; 100 cases matches; 8 Naraen; 132 cases safety matches, A Ebrahim; 52 cases varnish, S N Surufally; 31 cases matches, A Shakadam; 607 kegs paints of sorts, N Surafally; 3 packages glassware, G Poonja; 75 keys paints, S Tyebjee and Co.
Cairo s—60 bales writing paper, M A M Surufally; 100 drums boiled oil linseed, G Khanbhoy and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Khios s—116 packages writing and printing paper, B & S Bythewood; 150 cases sulphuric acid, L Abercrombie and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Khios s—60 cases slates, B Shapoorji; 6 cases paints, T Fuzulbhoy.
Clan Murray s—19 packages earthenware, G and Morris.

FROM ANTWERP.

Cairo s—60 cases eau-de-cologne, A Bisschack and Co.

FROM HULL.

Cairo s—38 cases matches, A A Solomon.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Carlisle s—16,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 5,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 8,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co; 1,000 cwts bones, C Nanjee; 6,000 cwts wheat, Pelly and Co.
Murry L Burel s—1,500 myrabollams, B Luchmidass; 125 bales hemp, J Madowji.
Highfield s—28 bales cotton, J Sajpal; 24 bales wool, B Damji; 450 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 56 bale wool, G Rangoomull; 101 bales wool, H Kheldass; 101 bales cotton, A Salmon and Co; 9 bales twist, H Aruth.
Monkseaton s—420 bales cotton, D Sassoon and Co; 114 bales cotton, N Dulcharam; 350 bales cotton, and 4,00 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co; 300 bales cotton, Charles Forbes and Co.
City of Khios s—1,750 bales cotton, 8,000 cwts wheat, and 7,075 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers; 775 cwts myrabollams, A Salmon and Co; 2,050 bales cotton, G Bythell and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Nizam s—5 cwts ivory, P Khoosal; 1 box silver coins, the National Bank of India.
Australasian s—4,000 cwts wheat, Thos H Moore; 10,005 cwts linseed, Remington and Co; 2,008 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Nizam s—120 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Selembria s—600 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co 4,002 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Lamport s—50 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers, 1,430 cwts linseed, and 44 cwts gingelyseed, Asoth and Co; 3,466 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Lamport s—400 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.
Hornhead s—1785½ cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co; 2000 cwts rapeseed, Chrystal Bros; 3125 cwts gingellyseed, 7,500 cwts groundnuts and 6000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir.
Bellingham s—320 cwts wheat, and 990 cwts mustard, D B Khan and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Bracadalle s—294 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR SUEZ.

Nizam s—123¼ cwts paper, 1815 lb silk, and 525 cwts coffee; R L Mooichund; 285 cwts coffee L Dewjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Rohilla s—43 cwts cloves, Quan Lon Eao; 350 cwts onion, H Habon; 141 cwts ooplate and googal; M Munell 8 bales horns J Peerbhoy; 107 cwts opium, N J Abraham; 41 cwts opium, D Nood; 15¾ chests opium S N Tolaram; 31 chests opium, S Sevdutroy; 233 chest opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 19 chest opium, H Kasc illias; 22½ chests opium, T Luchmiram; 21 chests opium, C Ebram; 11 ches s opium, T V Postwalla; 20 chests opium, Sassoon J David; 17 chests opium, J Peerbhoy; 40 chests opium, Tatta and Co.

FOR SHANGAI.

Rohilla s—22 chests opium, J E Ezra; 20½ chests opium, H Khimchun; 18 chests opium, D Sassoon and Co; 3 chests opium, R Bulderdas; 51 chests opium, E J Ebraham; 22 chests opium, J Peerbhoy.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 16.

Lane, Lt-Col, Staff Corps, on furlough, from Oomraoti.
Little, Major, Staff Corps, on furlough from Mooltan.
Crocthers, Major, 16th Regt Bo I, on leave, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 15.

Tuohy, Surg, on duty, to Mirzapure.

APRIL 16.

Chapman, Lt, Pol Dept, on duty, to Mahableshwur.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, April 17.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association this day, Friday, the 17th inst., at 5-30 p.m., at Quartermaster Soundy's.

The following members are granted leave as stated opposite their names:—Vol. S. Joseph, 12 months from this date. Vol. E. W. Ellis and Lt. L. Clancy, D. Company, one month from the 1st May next and have permission to take their rifles with them.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to companies as follow's Vol. A. Rahard and Vol. J. Major, D. Company.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, April 16.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Sub-Assist Apothy is granted temporary rank of Assist Apothy as clerk, for 9th March 1885, whilst in subordinate Medical charge of Invalids:—H W deB Prescott.

The furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate granted to Major J J Bolden, General List, Infantry, Cant Magr, Ahmedabad, is under Rules IX and XV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Lieut-Col W T Keays, S C, and Surgn G H Bull, M D.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—Major E L Marryat, R E, one year, private affairs.

Sind Vol R C—The undermentioned officer is granted leave for one month from the 30th April 1885:—Capt S McKenzie.

The undermentioned Medical officers of the Medical Staff are brought on the strength of H M's British Forces in this Bombay Command to date from the 8th April 1885, the date of their arrival at Bombay:—Surgn D V O'Connell and R J A Durant.

The undermentioned officer having completed seventy-six years' service, to be Lieut-Col from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—Staff Corps—Major W A Saimon, 12th April 1885.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Major C A Browne, Genl List, Infantry, 2nd in Command 12th R N I.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Azam Govind Vithal Deshpande, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Bagalkot in the dist of Kaladgi, is appointed to be a Magte of the second class in the dist of Kaladgi.

Mr Mahadeo Govind Wagle, B A, Actg Mamlatdar of taluka Shrigonda in the dist of Ahmednagar, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the dist of Ahmednagr.

Azam Gururao Shesho, Actg Head karkun of taluka Bagalkot in the dist of Kaladgi is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the dist of Kaladgi.

Messrs E Hosking and J B Alcock, respectively deliverd over and received charge of the office of Dist Judge and Sessions Judge of Khandesh on the 1st inst.

Azam Rangrao Krishna Bhandiwad, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Parnagad in the dist of Belgaum, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the dist of Belgaum.

Mr C G W Macpherson, C I E, received charge of the office of Special Judge under Act XVII of 1879, on the 8th inst.

Rao Saheb Sitaram Vishwanath Patwardhan and Rao Saheb Balwant Ramchandra Sahasrabudhe respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Educational Inspr, N E Divn, on the 28th ultimo.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Rao Saheb Ganpat Venkatesh Limaye to be Dep Educational Inspr, Nasik, vice Rao Saheb Balwant Ramchandra Sahasrabudhe, transferred; Rao Saheb Keshinath Narayan Sane, B A, to act as Dep Educational Inspr, Thana; Mr Vinayek Vishnu Chatre, B A, to act as Dep Educational Inspr, Kolaba, during the deputation of Rao Saheb Gopal Moreshwar Sathe to act as Reporter on the Native Press and Mr Narhar Purshotum Tilak to act as Dep Educational Inspr, Ahmednagar, during the absence of Rao Saheb Balwant Ramchandra Sahasrabudhe or till further orders.

Mr B V Bhide and Mr Narayan Vinayek Sathe respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Head Master of the Satara High School on the 30th ult.

Rao Saheb Abaji Vishnu Kathavate and Khan Saheb Jamshedji Ardaser Dalal respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Principal of the Gujarat College and Head Master of the Ahmedabad High School on the 23rd ult.

Mr Kavasji J Sanjana and Mr H F Shanahan respectively delivered over and received charge of the duties of Professor of Mathematics in the Gujarat College on the 23rd ult.

Mr Mahadev Vishnu Kane delivered over charge of the office of Head Master of the Dharwar High School on the 17th ult.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Narayan Ganesh Deshpande to act as Huzur Depy Collr and Rao Saheb Ganesh Ballal Mulekar to act as Depy Collr, Ahmednagar, during the absence of Mr W R Hamilton or till further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J R Middleton, C S, Actg Collr of Dharwar, to be President of the local board established for the district.

The services of Mr A W Crawley-Boevey, C S, Asst Collr, Thana, are placed at the disposal of the Political Dept for employment on special duty, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Mr Symonds.

Mr W J Symonds, C S, is appointed to do duty as Asst Collr at Thana until further orders, vice Mr Crawley-Boevey.

The following appointments are made in the Registration Dept:—

Mr Gopal Ramkrishna, third grade Special Sub-Registrar of Kopargaon, in the Ahmednagar Dist, to be second grade Special Sub-Registrar of Chiplun in the Ratnagiri dist; Mr Ramkrishna Martand, seventh grade Special Sub-Registrar of Bhimthadi in the Poona Dist, to be seventh grade Special Sub-Registrar of Kopargaon in the Ahmednagar Dist; Mr Damodar Lakshman, Village Registrar of Ahirvadi in the Sholapur Dist, to be Probationary seventh grade Special Sub-Registrar of Bhimthadi in the Poona Dist; Mr Sitaram Pandurang, seventh grade Special Sub-Registrar of Karjat, to be sixth grade Special Sub-Registrar of Nevasa in the Ahmednagar Dist; and Mr Ganesh Vaman, Village Registrar of Jeur, to be Probationary seventh grade Special Sub-Registrar of Karjat in the Ahmednagar Dist.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr A Cumine, C S, Special Asst Collr and Settlement Officer, Ratnagiri, with effect from the 1st Nov 1884.

Mr F J A Hill, fourth class Asst Collr of Salt Revenue, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months.

Mr A R Maidment is appointed to act as fourth class Asst Collr of Salt Revenue during the absence of Mr Hill, or until further orders.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

CROWDER—April 15, at No. 8, Bakehouse St., Fort, the wife of W. Crowder, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

NORRIS—April 13, at the Red Hills, near Madras, the wife of W. R. Norris, Executive Engineer, of a daughter.
POGSON—April 13, at the Madras Observatory, the wife of N. R. Pogson, C. I. E., Government Astronomer, of a son.

DEATHS.

DUNCAN—April 12, on board the s.s. Mirzapore, George Duncan, Principal of the Government Normal School Madras, aged 50.
WILKINSON—April 13, at Fatehgarh, George Wilkinson District Engineer.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1885.

THE Munguldas property partition suit has resulted in a doubtful victory for the plaintiff. In virtue of Mr. Justice Scott's judgment, which was delivered yesterday, Mr. Jugmohundas Munguldas, the youngest son of Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, will obtain, during his father's lifetime, a division of the ancestral property held by Sir Munguldas. But the plaintiff's success is smaller than it seems at first sight, and is a success rather in form than in fact. He wins on the question of custom, but the judgment precludes him from making any more than a limited use of the victory. There

TELEGRAMS.

AFGHAN FRONTIER QUESTION.

REPORTED AGREEMENT BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

ALLEGED CESSION OF PENJDEH.

RUSSIA THREATENS TO SEIZE HERAT.

THE SHAH OFFERS ENGLAND 50,000 TROOPS.

FAILURE OF A RUSSIAN LOAN.

PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 16.

The Central News asserts in a confident tone that an agreement has been arrived at between the English and the Russian Governments as to the bases of the delimitation of the Russo-Afghan frontier.

By the agreement Penjdeh will be ceded to Russia, the Ameer consenting to that arrangement.

The agreement is subject to no further advance being made by General Komaroff.

LATER.

There are conflicting rumours as to the turn which affairs on the Afghan frontier are taking.

There is now no doubt that Russia was aware of the attack which had been made by General Komaroff long before the intelligence reached the English Government.

The Russian journals, so far from making any attempt to conceal the fact, admit that telegraphic communication had been established between Merv and St. Petersburg on the date of the attack.

This admission is looked upon as a confirmation of the opinion that the demand for further information as to the attack on Penjdeh which the Russian Government sent to General Komaroff was simply a trick to gain time.

It is stated on good authority that should war break out, Persia will make common cause with England and Afghanistan against Russia.

The Shah has offered to place fifty thousand troops at the disposal of the English Government.

The news from Russia is warlike. The Russian Government makes no abatement is its claims.

The *Morning Post* says that Russia insists upon retaining possession of the various positions in the disputed territory which General Komaroff has already occupied.

Should the Ameer refuse his acquiescence to this arrangement, Russia threatens that she will seize Herat.

An attempt on the part of the Russian Government to raise a loan of £2,000,000 has failed, English financiers refusing to give it their countenance.

Negotiations between the English and Russian Governments are going on uninterruptedly.

The reply of the English Government to the latest Russian proposals was despatched yesterday.

Much importance is attached to this despatch, as it is believed that it will greatly affect the question of peace or war.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FURTHER DESPATCH FROM GENERAL KOMAROFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 15.

A further despatch has been received here from General Komaroff to-day, dated "Pul-i-khisti, April 6," which states that the remnant of the defeated Afghans have fled to Herat. The despatch says that, in order to prevent anarchy, a provisional Russian administration has been established at Penjdeh. A detachment of Russian troops also remains at Pul-i-Khisti. The despatch concludes by stating that there is no necessity for any further forward movement at present.

SIR PETER LUMSDEN'S ABANDONED CAMP AT BALA MURGHAB BURNED BY AFGHANS.

LONDON, APRIL 16.

News received here to-day states that Afghans have burned Sir Peter Lumsden's abandoned camp at Bala Murghab.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, APRIL 16.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are now in Cork, where they have, on the whole, received an enthusiastic reception, although their Royal Highnesses were occasionally greeted with hisses.

THE DEFENCE OF BRITISH SHIPPING.

It is stated that cruisers will be stationed at foreign ports in order to protect British merchandise in case of war being declared with Russia.

AFFAIRS AT SUAKIM.

SUAKIM, APRIL 15.

A body of our troops made a reconnaissance today near Hasheen, and captured forty prisoners and 600 sheep and camels. The rebels offered but little resistance.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, APRIL 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Assam, with the outward English mails of the 3rd inst., left here for Bombay at 6 o'clock last night (Tuesday), and the Peshawar, for Colombo and Calcutta, at ten o'clock the same evening.

LORD DUFFERIN ON THE PROSPECTS OF WAR.*

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 15.

The Viceroy arrived to-day at Lahore. Shortly before two he was received by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. Guards of honour were furnished by the Punjab Volunteers and the 24th Punjab Infantry.

The Municipality read an address. Referring to the Ameer's visit, the address said that weighty issues must depend on the Conference just terminated at Rawal Pindi, but they felt sure that His Highness had been impressed with the immense power and resources and grandeur of the British Empire, and will welcome the friendship and alliance of a Government that is so well able to defend his country against aggression.

The Viceroy, replying, said:—"I am very sensible of your kindness in welcoming me at Lahore, the central city, whose inhabitants have been remarkable in all times for the manliness of their character and their bearing, their high sense of honour, and their chivalrous loyalty. That the representatives of such a community should recognise the justice and good-faith of the British Government and the desire of the Queen-Empress to extend to all classes of her subjects the blessings of peace and good government does not surprise me, for it is of the essence of generous natures to acknowledge and appreciate high-mindedness in others. I have had so many opportunities of expressing my sympathy with other municipal bodies who like yourselves are engaged in proving their fitness to be entrusted with the duties and responsibilities of local self-government, that I need do no more on the present occasion than cordially wish you success in your endeavours. Coming as I do fresh from an important interview with a neighbouring and friendly ruler whose frontiers, so far as we have been able to ascertain, have been the scene of an unprovoked attack, I am glad to find that wherever I go there prevails but one feeling amongst the princes and people of India, namely, an enthusiastic desire to rally round the Imperial standards of Great Britain the moment that complications, even though remote from our own frontier, threaten the peace of the empire. What is to be the issue of the present crisis none can tell; but of this you may be assured, that if so dire and fearful a calamity as war is to burst upon the world, it will have been forced upon your rulers in spite of their patient, single-minded, and conciliatory efforts to avert it." Lord Dufferin spoke with the utmost deliberation and deep solemnity. I heard his speech on a similar occasion at Rawal Pindi previous to the Conference. The Viceroy's manner to-day gave me the impression that the gravity of the situation is greatly heightened. I am sorry to add that Lord Dufferin's appearance indicated the severity of the strain at present on the Queen's representative in India.

The programme of the Viceregal party's visit to Attock has been carried out as originally planned. During the trip down the Indus an exciting incident took place. In crossing the rapids the water was dashed over the boat, and the distinguished occupants landed and dried their wet garments.

*Delayed in translation.

The Maharajah of Kashmere arrived this morning at Lahore. He will have an interview with the Viceroy to-morrow.

APRIL 16.

The Viceroy to-day received a number of native gentlemen.

This afternoon the Maharaja of Kashmere made a ceremonial visit. This was of very short duration, only lasting ten minutes.

The Viceregal party afterwards inspected the Museum, College, and other show places in the city.

To-night Sir Charles Aitchison and Lady Aitchison entertain the Viceroy at dinner in the Shalamar Gardens, afterwards giving an evening party.

THE AMEER'S PROGRESS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

JAMRUD, APRIL 16.

The Ameer, accompanied by General Gordon, Colonel Waterfield, Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, Major Warburton, in charge of the Khyber Pass, and Mr. White King, C.S., on special duty, left, together with all his belongings and motley troops, at 8 o'clock. Three hundred sabres of Skinner's Horse, the 1st B. C., formed the British portion of the escort, the Ameer's troops bringing up the rear. The artillery fired the salute to which the Ameer is entitled, and then, together with the 12th Bengal Cavalry, left for Peshawar.

LATER.

The Ameer arrived at Ali Musjid at a quarter to ten, retiring at once to his tent, conducted by General Gordon and Commissioner Waterfield. His Highness was cheerful *en route*, chatting gaily with those around, and when starting from here particularly desired General Gordon to present Captain Brunker and Colonel Green, commanding respectively the artillery and the 12th B. C., which was done.

Water poured down the pass in consequence of heavy rain the previous night.

Afridis congregated in different places on the road to salute the Ameer, and jezailchis guarded the pass.

Captain Riddell, of the King's Rifles, took pigeons out to Ali Musjid, and sent a message there from Peshawur.

Dr. Mitchell, dentist, accompanied the Ameer to Ali Musjid.

General Mir Mahomed Khan proceeds to Calcutta at once as the Afghan representative there

CASE AGAINST THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PRESIDENCY JAIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 16.

In the case of Ali Serang and twelve others *versus* Mr. Beadon, Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, for Rs. 2,600 damages for illegal confinement, Mr. Bonnerjee, counsel on behalf of the defendant, applied that the plaint be taken off the file, on the ground that the plaintiffs had joined several distinct causes of action, inasmuch as the wrongful imprisonment of several persons could not be described as the same, but seperate and distinct causes of action; and if they were entitled to the damages claimed in equal shares, then it was a matter for the Small Cause Courts.

Mr. Brunfeldt, counsel for the plaintiffs, said that his clients had been committed under one warrant, had been released at the same time, and had spent money together to obtain their release; and the whole thing was one affair.

Mr. Justice Wilson, before whom the application was made, took time to consider his judgment.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, APRIL 15.

The P. and O. Compahy's steamer Ravenna arrived here this morning.

LONDON, APRIL 15.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rewa left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

GALLE, APRIL 16.

H. M. S. Briton arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 15.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Good Fair Dholleras	4 13-16d.
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ "	103
3 " Consols for account	90⅜
4½ " French Rentes	108
Bar Silver	49½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	97½

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, April 15

10 p.m. ... ... 79·2

THURSDAY, April 16.

6 a.m.	76·3
8 a.m.	81·3
2 p.m.	85·8
4 p.m.	84·8

THE following is an official summary of the Bombay Presidency Season Reports for the week just ended:—Slight rain in parts of eleven districts. Rabi harvest completed or nearly so in most districts. Kharif preparations commenced in parts of Sholapur and Dharwar. Wheat and peas slightly injured by rust in parts of Shikarpur, and cotton and jowari by rain in one taluka of Belgaum. Scarcity of drinking water in seven talukas of Dharwar and three of Belgaum, and of fodder in three talukas of Dharwar. Fever and cattle-disease in parts of nine, and cholera and small-pox in parts of eleven districts.

IT is announced that Mr. J. B. Lyall, the British Resident at Mysore, will shortly proceed on furlough for a year. A Civilian from Bengal will probably be his successor.

THE Calcutta papers publish a memorial to the Viceroy in favour of the Kidderpur Dock scheme, which has already been numerously signed. It is noted that several of the chief signatories to the previous memorial have deserted the opposition, and have supported the new memorial. The memorialists point out that the trade of the port, even during the present period of depression, cannot be accommodated at the jetties. "A grain of fact," says the *Englishman*, "is worth a pound of theory, and we have seen that within the past few days the City of Canterbury has had to discharge her cargo in the stream."

SOME one writes to a Calcutta paper:—"I see that it has become the practice for gentlemen to appear on . . . at a formal dinner and at the theatre in white jackets and trowsers. I shall be glad to know whether such a costume has actually received the sanction of society. I do not mean to urge any objection against it; on the contrary, I commend it as being a most desirable innovation, for it tends to obviate the great discomfort which the wearing of the prescribed evening dress imposes in this matter and detracts so largely from the pleasure of dining out at this time of the year. It would, therefore, be a great boon if the dinner jacket system could be universally adopted. I think our lady friends should not oppose it, seeing that they are at liberty to use the lightest materials they might desire for their evening costumes."

THE Allahabad paper warns its readers against coming too hastily to the conclusion that because the Commanders-in-Chief have gone to their respective Headquarters affairs on the Russo-Afghan frontier have assumed a more pacific aspect. It points out that in the event of war, it would be very easy for the commanders selected to reach Peshin from any part of India long before a quarter of the troops were ready for them. Before, again, troops can be massed forward in large numbers, adequate supplies must be collected; and the fact that the supplies passing up the Bolan have been suddenly increased, as we announced on Saturday, from 3,000 to 10,000 maunds per day, shows clearly enough what haste is being made.

MORE than a year ago the late Mr Coleman, as a member of the Madras Legislative Council, obtained permission to introduce two bills, one of which was called the "Chemists and Druggists" Bill, and the other the "Food Adulteration" Bill. Both of these were generally approved by the public, and would probably have been of great use in regulating certain trades. As may be gathered from its title, the first was a bill for regulating the sale of drugs and providing for only competent persons being allowed to vend them. The other was a bill to appoint inspectors of food of all sorts offered for sale, and providing certain pains and penalties for the sale of unwholesome articles to the public. Mr. Coleman's untimely death prevented him proceeding with the Bills, and as no other member of the Madras Council seemed inclined to take them up, at the last meeting of the Madras Council His Excellency the President, in compliance with the standing rules of the Council, was obliged to order their withdrawal.

A MEETING was recently held at the Kaiser Bagh Baradari, Lucknow, to protest against the implication, published in a local newspaper, that the Mahomedan community are disloyal to the Crown. A resolution was passed that copies of the proceedings should be sent to the offending editor and to an "English newspaper of Allahabad." As, however the unanimous indignation of both speakers and audience at the slur cast upon their loyalty has resulted in a prompt withdrawal of the obnoxious paragraph *en toto*, no further notice of the incident should be required. It is satisfactory, however, to see that the Mahomedans of Lucknow, as elsewhere, are not only sincere in their loyalty, but prompt to express their justifiable indignation at any imputations to the contrary.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR W. A. SALMON, having completed 26 years service, has been promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(APRIL 16.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect *Via* Java-Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bushire.

Anglo-American company's cable between Brest and St. Pierre, usually interrupted.

Next mail over interrupted section of Turkish route leaves Bushire at 2 p.m., on 17th instant.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Corporation yesterday, Dr. Blaney brought forward a proposal in favour of transferring the charge of the drains and sewers of the city from the Health Officer to the Executive Engineer. Dr. Blaney said that the work properly beionged to the engineer's department, a fact which was recognized at Calcutta by the Corporation of that city recently placing the sewers under the control of the engineer's department, at the suggestion of their Health Officer. Dr. Blaney argued that the Health Officer had naturally no special knowledge of the work, and therefore it was inefficiently done, and the Municipality had at times to undergo losses which might be averted by assigning the work to those who knew their business. The Municipal Commissioner, while giving his opinion that the transfer would secure greater efficiency of work, remarked that such a course would involve much greater expenditure than the Corporation voted under the existing arrangement. Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee said that after what had fallen from the Commissioner he thought it best to move an amendment that the question be postponed to enable that official to inquire into and report on the proposal, especially in regard to its financial aspect. Dr. Blaney had no objection to the postponement of the subject; and on a division the amendment was carried by a large majority.

IN the Court of Small Causes on Wednesday last, Mr. Spencer gave judgment in a case which is of importance to the whole commercial community. The point in dispute was how far the acts of a moonim could bind his principal. The plaintiffs in the case were Messrs. Wallace and Co., and the defendant Mr. Dulputbhoy Bhagodhoy, a rich merchant of Ahmedabad, whose moonim, who has lately absconded, had entered into several transactions with Messrs. Wallace and Co., which the defendant repudiated. The case lasted for about four days, during which time several witnesses were examined to prove the practice followed by the leading commercial houses in the conduct of native consignment business. The principal witnesses on behalf of Messrs. Wallace and Co. were Mr. H. A. Hormarjee, of Messrs. B. and A. Hormarjee, and Mr. Sassoon, of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., both of whom stated that it was the practice for the moonims to sign bills, drafts and other documents on behalf of their masters, and that such acts were never attempted to be repudiated in the manner the defendant was doing. Furthermore, the defendant admitted having shipped some 1,100 bales through Messrs. B. and A. Hormarjee and some other houses, but said "there were special instructions given from time to time." Mr. Spencer, after carefully going through the case and considering the arguments on both sides, decided in favour of Messrs. Wallace and Co., and ruled that the acts of his moonim were binding on the defendant.

MAJOR-GENERAL W. W. GOODFELLOW, C. B., R. E., received charge of the office of Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department from Lieutenant-General Merriman on April 13.

THE services of Mr. A. W. Crawley-Boevey, C. S., Assistant Collector, Thana, have been placed at the disposal of the Political Department for employment on special duty. Mr. W. F. Symonds, C. S., will act as Assistant Collector of Thana during his absence.

MR. P. J. FITZGIBBON has been appointed to be an Assistant Engineer, first grade.

MR. E. M. H. FULTON, C.S., Registrar, High Court, Appellate side, will take privilege leave for two months and twenty-two days, with effect from May 1.

FURLOUGH to Europe for one year on medical certificate has been granted to Major C. M. Browne, 2nd in command, 17th Bombay Native Infantry.

MAJOR E. L. MARRYAT, R. E., has been granted extension of leave for one year.

LEAVE for twelve months has been granted to Captain Scott-Mackenzie, of the Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps.

SURGEON D. V. O'CONNELL and Surgeon R. J. A. Durant have been brought on the strength of the British forces in the Bombay command.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Gymkhana, Ladies Afternoon.
Polo, on the Maidan, 5-15 p.m.
Band, Gymkhana, 5-45 p. m.
Meeting, Y. M. C. A. Rooms, 8-30 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p. m.
Wilson's Circus, 9 p. m.
Indian Circus, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 15th:—Khalif (s), from Cardiff; and Newcomen (s), from London. Yesterday:—Columbian (s), from Rangoon; Mobile (s), Hongkong; Clan Forbes (s), from Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessel sailed on the 15th:—Zambesi (s), for Kurrachee. Yesterday:—Jumna (s), for England; Bhownuggur (s), Bhownuggur; Gulf of Carpentaria (s), London; and Atrato (s), for Aden.

BAND AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Gymkhana this evening at 5-45:—

Overture	Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe.
Valse	Thine Alone..... Meissler.
Scena ed Aria	Tutti in Maschera.... Pedrotti.
Polka Mazurka	Azalea ..... Faust.
Galop	otten Row ..... Keler Bela.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

REPORTED THEFT.—Heera Jeeva, residing at Bazaar Gate-street, Fort, has reported to the police the theft of a gold ornament, valued at Rs. 185, from his room on Wednesday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Lucinda left the dock on Wednesday; the s.s. Harrogate, Clan Forbes, and Khalif entered, and the s.s. Gulf of Carpentaria, Tourmaline, and I. M. S. Canning left, yesterday.

THE POLICE COURT POOR-BOX.—The Chief Presidency Magistrate acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of Rs. 25 from Messrs. Benn, Ashley, and Co., contributed towards the funds of the Port Police Court Poor-box.

FURIOUS RIDING.—Lotan Mathoo, a coachman, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of riding a horse in a rash and negligent manner on the day previous, at Grant-road, and causing injury to a labourer named Sonoo Goonajee. He was fined Rs. 10, and Rs. 5 of the fine was awarded to the injured man as compensation.

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ROBBING A CHILD OF AN ORNAMENT.—Succaram Tookaram, a shoemaker, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a silver neck-ornament, valued at Rs. 2, from the person of the child of Vittoo Manajee, a bone-setter residing near the Two Tanks. The accused pleaded that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the theft. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 6th April was Rs. 61,03,158; in addition silver received during the week Rs. 17,95,892. New coin paid during the week Rs. 10,50,000. The balance left was Rs. 68,45,850. There is in addition Rs. 11,39,544 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 14th April, was 479, being 6 more than in the previous week, 28 more than the week ending 15th April, 1884, and 18 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 232 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 27·78, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 105 deaths from remittent fever, 10 less than in the previous week, and 11 less than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 70, 14, and 8 respectively, as compared with 82, 21, and 14 in the same time last year. Twenty-five deaths from cholera were registered last week as compared with 32 in the week previous.

ANATOMIC MUSEUM AND PANORAMA.

AN anatomic museum has been opened by M. Litofski in the vicinity of the Indian Circus, which may well be commended to the notice of the public. Those outside the medical profession can spend here an hour in profit, examining in all its parts that wonderful piece of mechanism, the human body. The various organs are displayed in their natural form and colour, and it is also clearly shown what changes they undergo when they are not in a healthy condition. There are, moreover, to be seen here some life-like figures of wax, representing persons in sleep, sickness, or death. Lovers of light lacing will be able to form some idea of the terrible consequences it sometimes entails upon their fleeting, by means of the likeness of a female that has met with a fearful death owing to that cause. The panoramic views are very good and interesting, comprising scenes in some of the well-known cities of the world, such as London, Venice, Rome, Medina, where the prophet was buried, and Constantinople with its domed mosques. There are some scenes taken from the Franco-German and Russo-Turkish wars, such as the bombardment at Strasburg, and the siege of Plevna. Among other recent historical events which are shown here are the bombardment of Alexandria and the Berlin Conference. The funeral of Pope Pius IX., with the imposing ceremonial enjoined by the Roman Catholics, also forms a very interesting subject; and another view serves to recall vividly to the mind the days of the Spanish Inquisition, with its victims undergoing a variety of frightful tortures. There is also a good view of a deluge, and another of an earthquake, enabling the mind to take in at a glance the calamities attending on such visitations. Without entering further into details we can confidently recommend the museum to the public, who will find in it a good deal to instruct as well as entertain.

THE SUIT AGAINST SIR MUNGULDAS NATHOOBHOY.

At the High Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Scott delivered judgment in the suit brought by Jugmohundas Munguldas against his father, Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, and his two brothers, claiming a partition of the moveable and immoveable property in the hands of his father, which he alleged to be ancestral property. The Hon'ble Mr. Latham, Advocate-General, with Mr. Jardine and Mr. Rivett-Carnac, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, appeared for the plaintiff; while Mr. Anstey, Q.C., and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Mr. T. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the first defendant, the father. Mr. Lang and Mr. Dhurundur, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, appeared for the second and third defendants, the other sons of Sir Munguldas.

Mr. Justice Scott said:—This is a suit brought by one of three sons against Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, their father, for partition of his property. The plaintiff, who is the third son, attained his majority on the 1st December, 1881, and in the following February he left his father's house, and on the 10th October, 1881, he filed the present suit for a partition of the ancestral property. The other two brothers are opposed to partition and the suit was brought against them as well as the father. They stated that they were not opposed to the first defendant's application although they contended that all the property was ancestral; and after that statement they did not appear further in the case. The father, of course, is the real defendant and I shall speak of him as the defendant throughout the case. Before I enter on the merits of this case in detail I will refer to Mr. Inverarity's argument, on behalf of the defendant, that any rule compelling a Hindu father against his will, to distribute the ancestral property amongst his heirs during his lifetime, is a modern innovation. He has the support of Sir Henry Main (Early Law and Custom p. 122) who says:—"There are a few texts which have been thought to imply that the power of a father's gift could compel his retirement." "But," continues Sir Henry, "whatever may be the meaning of those texts I cannot allow that they lend any countenance to an opinion that sons could compel a partition of the family property at any time against the will of their father." On the other side, however, is Dr. Buhler, perhaps a greater authority on Hindu law, who in his translation of Gautama (Gautama's Institutes of Sacred Law, Chap. XV, Sec. 1) thus comments on a passage ascribing to the sons right to enforce division but refusing to sons who exercise that right any share in funeral oblations. "From this Sutra it would appear that sons could enforce a division of ancestral property against their father's will, as Yajna Valkya also allows, and that this practice though legal was held to be *contra bonos mores*." He finally would seem to attach a good deal of denial by Hindu sons of the father's power over the family estate which he leaves, might if sustainable at law, lead to a painful revolution in the Hindu family system. But that danger, if it exists, can only be met by legislation. It is my singular fate, therefore here as judge in first instance, to ascertain whether the son's right to partition is or is not established, either by custom, or by the Hindu law, as interpreted by modern decisions, and if the latter, by legal sanction I cannot concern myself with the consequences of its unrestrained exercise. The defence set up is two-fold. First, that amongst the Capole Banias caste, who are a branch of the Gujerati bania caste, there is a custom according to which a son is not entitled to the partition of ancestral property in his father's lifetime and against his father's will. The defendant, secondly, says that the whole of his property is self-acquired, and is ancestral, and therefore not subject to partition. I will first examine the defence of custom. It is needless for me to dwell on the importance given to custom in the Hindu system of law. There are three passages in Manu (Chap. I sec. 108, Chap. 8 sec. 41, Chap. 8 sec. 46), and there are three other passages cited in Colebrooke's Digest from other ancient writers (I. Colebrooke pp. 103, 177, 377) which clearly show that the written law must be followed only where it is not inconsistent with the legal customs of provinces, districts, classes or families. Where such customs are clearly proved they must be followed in preference to the written law, (12 M.I.A.436.) But the Privy Council has also laid it down that a particular custom, inasmuch as it is in derogation of the general rules of law, must be strictly construed and clearly proved. (L.R.I.7 A. 285, and 14 M.I.A.570) In the second case I have just cited their lordships say, as regards a special usage deviating from the ordinary law of succession. "Their lordships are fully sensible of the importance and justice of giving effect to long established usages existing in particular districts and families in India but it is of the essence of special usages modifying the ordinary law of succession that they should be ancient and invariable, and it is further essential that they should be established to be so by clear and unambiguous evidence." The Madras High Court (7M.H C.250) has laid down the following rules for ascertaining whether an alleged custom has the force of law. "First, the evidence should be such as to prove the uniformity and continuity of the usage and the conviction of those following it that they were acting in accordance with law, and this conviction must be inferred from the evidence. Secondly, evidence of acts of the kind, acquiesance in those Acts, their publicity, decisions of courts or even of punchayats, upholding such acts, the opinion of persons likely to be conversant with the subject, are all admissible. But it is obvious that, although admissible, evidence of this latter kind will be of little weight if unsupported by actual examples of the usage asserted." The late Chief Justice (10 Bom. H. C. R. 259) says:—"In this country it is no uncommon thing to find that the custom alleged to be that which for the moment it is convenient to those who assert its existence that it should be. I have known the most conflicting customs to be from time to time asserted to exist in one and the same sect. We find it necessary to scrutinise evidence of usage closely and especially to demand specified instances of the custom. I will now examine the evidence of custom adduced in this case by the light of the foregoing authorities. It appears that the defendant's family came from Diu, a Portuguese town on the coast of Kathiawar, to Bombay at least a hundred years ago. The family does not appear to have lived either in Gujerat or in Kathiawar since that time. But their caste, the Capoli Banias, claim a town in Kathiawar as their place of origin; and the whole Bania caste, of which they are a branch, originated in Gujerat. It must also be borne in mind that the whole Bania caste (see sherring Castes of India Vol. II. p. 281) belonging to the lowest division of the three pure and higher castes and forms one of the great trading castes of this Presidency. Many of them are men of intelligence and wealth; and all from their position in the Indian caste heirarchy are less likely to have diverged from, or never followed, the general law of inheritance of the Hindu system of law if they had been members of the impure castes. It is curious that, although there are many Banias and Capole Banais in Bombay the defendant proved no authentic instance of a partition of ancestral property by custom; neither of the Bombay instances bear examination. He relieden what I may call the Borrodale answers, and on evidence partly taken on commission, partly given before me brought from Gujerat and Kathiawar. The Borrodale answers so far as they concern the question of partition, record the opinions taken fifty years ago of many of the members of fourteen out of the eighty-four sections of the Bania caste in Gujerat. These opinions were elicited at the instance of the Supreme Court in Surat, and were intended to form part of a collection of customary law for the use of the courts of that district. The Capole Banias were not amongst the castes that answered, and many Capoles before me denied the existence of the custom under investigation although it was supported by all those who answered the Borrodale questions. Evidence was also given before me that, although almost all the Bania castes eat and drink together and intermarry, that fact would not necessarily make the law of inheritance and partition the same for all. The custom of one section on that point might, it was said, be different from another in spite of intercommunication, because such questions were never dealt with at caste meetings. It was further stated that even different branches of the same caste, living in different places might have different customs. Now the Borrodale evidence consists wholly of opinions, save in two instances, which are only important as shaking the credibility of those of the plaintiff's witnesses, who said they had never heard of any partition at all. But none of the witnesses related to partitions made in consequence of a quarrel and by the intervention of friends. As, for instance, Exhibit E, exhibit G., Exhibit H., Exhibit Q, and Exhibit A. 3. There are other Exhibit V, A. 4, and A. 4 which are equally strong against the uniformity of the custom, inasmuch as they prove judicial decisions when the parties, members of Bania castes, followed the general law and made no mention of the custom. In conclusion, I am of opinion that custom has not been proved to be "part of the legal conscience" (to borrow an expression of the Advocate-General) of all those whom it is said to bind. The *consensus utendium*, which is the life of all legal customs, has not been shown to be uniform and constant. At the same time it seems to me that as long as the establishment of a custom is made dependent on facts proved by instances, very few customs will ever be proved. Instances will be met by instances. The cost and delay of sifting the good from the bad will be always greater than the parties will face, or the court permit, and almost every custom will fail for apparent want of uniformity. The obvious result will be the continually widening influence of the Brahmanical law. Mr. Steele, in his work on Caste Law, (pp. 122-126) states that amongst many castes points of disputed custom are settled by an assembly of the caste. But even such a measure as a caste vote in the present caste would fail to arrive at the truth. The Capole Bania caste is divided into two factions one headed by Sir Munguldas the other by another leading member; and I there is little doubt that in any such *plébiscite* the one set would unanimously establish the custom and the other would hold just as firmly to the general law. As the custom set up has not been satisfactorily proved, it must be held decided by the general Hindu law of inheritance. The present state of the law as regards the partition of ancestral property, that is to say property acquired by descent or by the use of the patrimony, has been summed up by the Privy Council (I. L. R. 6 I. A. 100) in the following terms:—"But it seems to be now settled law in the courts of the three presidencies that the son can compel his father to make a partition of the ancestral moveable property. On this point it is sufficient to cite the cases of Laljeet Sing *v.* Rajcoomar Singh (12 Ben. L. R. 373) and Rajah Ram Jewraj *v.* Luchman Persad Bullingh (Ind. L. R. 3 All. 253) decided in 1867 (p.371) decided by the High Court of Calcutta; that of Kalipersad *v.* Ram Charan (Ind. L. R. 1 Allahabad 159) decided by the Court of the North-West Provinces; that of Subramania Mudali *v.* Subbaramaniya Mudali and others (1 Mad. H. C. R. 77) decided by the High Court of Madras; and the case of Moro Vishwanath and others *v.* Ganesh Vithal and others (10 Bo. L. R. 453) decided by the Court of Bombay. The decisions do not seem to go beyond ancestral immovable property." The above passage puts beyond all question the son's right to demand a division of the ancestral immoveable property, but it is necessary to consider the question of his right to a partition of the ancestral moveable property. West and Buhler (p. 537) lay down the rule in terms which draw no distinction between moveables and immoveables. "A son living in union with his father, who is head of the family, may demand a separation and a division of the ancestral property at any time . . . . . The law of the Mitakshara thus stated must be regarded as being binding in Bombay." Similarly Mr. Justice Nanabhoy Haridas whose decision is cited by the Privy Council draws no distinction. (10 Bombay H. C. R. 463) "C dies leaving the son D and two grandsons by him, E and F. No partition of the family property has taken place, and D, E, and F are living in a state of union. Can E and F compel D to make over to them their share of the ancestral property? According to the law prevailing on this side of India they can, sons being equally interested with their father in ancestral property. Similarly the Madras High Court (Madras H. C. R. p. 77) lays down the broad rule that "sons may compel a division of ancestral family property at the hands of their father." The Calcutta High Court (12 Bengal 373) also admits a son's claims to partition under the Mitakshara law, and draws no distinction between moveable and immoveable property. This last case is specially applicable as Phear J, in his statement of the Mitakshara law admits that the father as head of the joint family has indeed a certain power of disposal for certain purposes of the family effects other than immoveable property," and yet no distinction is drawn between the two kinds in his judgment which was the judgment of the Court. There is, however, one case, known as the Dada Naik case, (1 Bombay H. C. R. app. 76) where Sir Mathew Sausse and Sir Joseph Arnold decided that "on this side of India a son (Hindu) has no right to enforce partition of ancestral moveable property in the hands of his father." Considerable doubt however, has been thrown on this decision by Mr. Justice Melvill in a very carefully considered judgment, (1 Bombay I. L. R. 561) the direct point decided by whom is, that a Hindu, governed by the Mitakshera law, who has two sons, who are divided from him cannot, whether his act be considered a gift or a partition, bequeath the whole or almost the whole of the ancestral moveable property to one son to the exclusion of the other. Mr. Mayne, in his work on Hindoo law, treats Mr. Justice Melvill's decision, as practically over ruling that of Sir Mathew Sausse. The Privy Council in confirming the decision of Melvill, J, whilst they abstained from pronouncing a decided opinion against the older judgment, certainly did not speak in its favour. They said that the order then made "whether founded on correct or an erroneous view of the law" must be treated (by lapse of time) as an adjudication binding on the parties; and they added that it would be unjust to say that it did not "suspend the statute of Limitations because it was erroneous in point of law and the respondent ought to have appealed from it." The case relies upon the Mitakshara (Chap. 1 Sec. 1 paras 21 to 27) whilst the latter case relies upon the Mayukha (Chap. 4 Sec. 5). Sir Mathew Sausse in his decision relied also on a passage which is cited in Colebrooke's Digest (Vol. II p. 113) as from Yajnavalkya. The Dayabagha (Chap. 2 Sec. 22) cites it as from that work. But the Mitakshara (chap. I Sec. I para. 21) cites it anonymously, and it does not occur in Roe r and Montrieu's translation of Yajnavalkya. Mr. Mandlik (p. 34) refers it to Vishnu and Mr. Whitely Stokes (p. 204) also throws doubt in its alledged origin. The text in question lays down that "the father is master of the gems, pearls, and corals and all other moveables but neither the father nor the grandfather is so of all immoveables." I doubt whether it ought to be given the independent value of a citation from Yejnavalkiya especially as the following passage does occur (book 2 vol. 121) in Yajnavalkya "*the ownership of father and grandfather is conjoint in the acquisition of the grand father whether land settled income or moveables.*" At any rate, it must be construed according to the interpretation of it by the two commentators cited by the law; and that merely charging the estate with debts or legacies will not break the descent." Comyn's Digest (Art Devise Para 6) says:—"So the devise to the heir-at-law of the same estate which he would take by descent, is void, for the descent shall be preferred. But if the devise gives the estate to the heir in another quality he shall take by the devise; as if the devise be to co-heirs to hold jointly or in common." It is clear from these eminent authorities that the English rule only applied where the devise to the heir-at-law was of the same estate which he would take by descent. It is equally clear that the estate devised to a member of an undivided Hindu family is very different from what he would take as heir. The present Chief Justice has decided this point in favour of the latter in a devise as a different and preferable estate in Hindu law, (Vinayek Wassoodew *vs.* Permanandas Jeevundas 204-76), and he also referred to decisions where a devise to a widow of separate immoveable property has been held to confer upon her the absolute estate (I. L. R Bombay 491). In West and Buhler P. 277 B. this decision of the Chief Justice is cited and approved, and an ad

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Drs. Engler and Jansz are, by the exercise of their peculiar skill, doing a great deal of good in Bengalore. We have paid a casual visit to Dr. Engler's surgery to see for ourselves what is being done in the way of cures. Of coure we speak unprofessionally, but we do not know that professional knowledge is required to judge as to results when seeing and hearing of patients themselves are freely allowed. Three cases of blindness, two nearly total, and one total in one eye, were, according to the testimony of the sufferers themselves, progressing with wonderful favourableness. One in which inflammation and granulation of the inner surface of the eye-lids had lasted for months, and had caused ulceration of the eye-ball, was almost cured after about a fortnight's treatment, although previous treatment had failed to give relief. In another case, where both eyes were seriously affected the patient was considerably better, and in the one in which the sight of one eye had been lost, it was restored, and though not completely recovered, was on a fair way towards it. This patient freely and without effort read from a newspaper with the injured eye, though no sight whatever was in it a few days previous. In cases of deafness Dr. Engler seems even more certain of success than in blindness. One little girl, who had been deaf for years, was restored so far as to be able to hold a conversation in ordinary tones; she heard the softest spoken words and answered to them, and heard the ticking of a watch held from four to six inches from her ears. Two soldiers belonging to the garrison, suffering from deafness, have been cured; one, a man who had been in hospital for weeks and been blistered and put to great pain by ordinary treatment, perfectly recovered his hearing in twenty-four hours.

We are quite aware that any detailed notice of such cures as these are apt to be looked at askance by the general public. But this, we fancy, is the result of the infrequency of such notices. Why men who benefit the suffering members of the public, as Drs. Engler and Jansz are undoubtedly doing, should receive no attention from the press, when whole columns are given up to descriptions of the tricks of some travelling juggler, it would be perhaps hard to explain. It is a fact, however, that while the public naturally has to pay for both, the one who does most good is the least noticed.—*Bangalore Spectator, Dec.* 3, 1883.

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Steam Engines and Machinery of all kinds ashore or afloat examined and reported on. Terms on application to D. Rae, 150, Middle Colaba.

April 6, 1885.

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An ornamental turning Lathe by Holtzopffel 7" centres, 3' 3" bed, with compound slide rest, a very large number of chucks, tools, and accessories, List on application. Price, Rs. 250.

A very handsome north C. B. Horse, dark brown, black points, 14-2, age 12 off, has been ridden to pig, very fast, and over bad ground, jumps well, a perfect lady's horse, has been ridden on parade, and goes well in single harness. Price, Rs. 375.

A Bay C. B. gelding, 14-2, age 8 off, very handsome and showy mover, perfect temper, very fast in single harness, and would make a good saddle horse for a light weight. Price, Rs. 350.

Apply to Hon'ble L. M. ST. CLAIR, Nagpur, or to DR. RICE, Jubbulpur.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 18th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a few lots of furniture consisting of chairs, sofas, cupboards, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong built four seated open carriage.
1 " " buggy.
1 " grey horse, 15·2, thoroughly broken in single and double harness, about 7 years.
1 handsome strong built landau new.
1 strong palanquin office shigram.

AUCTION SALE OF THE WELL-KNOWN NAPOLEON PRICE & Co.'s PERFUMERY.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, an invoice of three cases Napolean Price and Co.'s perfumery consisting of pomade, golden oil, damask, and white rose, old brown, Windsor carbolic, glycerine, and transparent soaps, &c, &c.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sel lby Public Auction at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, handsome Japanese and China flower vases, rich table ornaments, firstrate oleographs and chromolithographs, a handsome strong English built victoria, sets of English single harness, lady and gentleman saddles, a first rate Jafrabad cow with calf, giving six seers of milk, &c., the property of Lt. Colonel Coles.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

The property of another gentleman—

1 Handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne.

1 Handsome chestnut Arab horse, goes in harness and saddle, quiet, ridden by a lady.

AUCTION SALE of UNCLAIMED GOODS, SWEEPINGS, COTTON WASTE PAPERS, &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Wares-e-bunder.

On THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place.

A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, cotton, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Kalbadevi Road, over the Bible Depot, the valuable blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated ware, glassware and crockeryware, handsome oleographs and pictures, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, &c., the property of Captain R. HENDERSON.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PLANTS in tubs and pots, &c., at Malabar Hill.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 7-30 a.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, consisting of ferns, crotons, begonias, palm, arencaria, &c., the property of E. M. H. FULTON, Esq., C. S.

Catalogues will be published and the plants will be on view four days before the sale.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 37, Magdelia-street, Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany full-toned grand square pianoforte by Richard Nipp and Soehne of Stuttgart, very rich real Persian carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oil paintings in gilt frames, a handsome strong-built victoria, &c., the property of Major E. H. WICKHAM.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 17th April, 1885.

FLIES AND BUGS.

BEETLES, Insects, Roaches, ANTS, Rats, Mice, Gophers Chipmunks, cleared out by "ROUGH ON RATS." 1s. Cooper, Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

The sale of Messrs. Gilroy and Co.'s stock of Japanese, China and Indian Curiosities will be resumed TO-DAY, at 1 p.m., at their premises in Meadows-street, Fort.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 18th April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in tents on the Esplanade near the Young Men's Christian Association Room and opposite the Cooperage (where the kit has been removed for that purpose) the valuable and handsome carved and plain French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, a first class full sized slate billiard table by John Roberts and Co., with balls, cues, &c., complete, handsome table ornaments, handsome Japanese flower vases, lamps, carpets, gentleman's saddles, a handsome strong built landau with a pair of handsome grey Arab horses and a set of English made double harness, &c., the property of W. THACKER, Esq., the same comprises rich glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated bolwater curry dishes, water jug, cruetstand, pickle stand, vegetable dishes, spoons and forks, tea and coffee service, jam-pot, best stee tabie cutlery, one double barrelled gun in case, french-polished furniture such as square dining table, drawingroom, pier writing, dressing and washhand tables, sofa and reclining couches, drawing-room easy, folding, rocking, office American and dining-room without arm chairs, English made writing-table dumb waiter, whatnots, bookstand, tripod stands, teapoys, sideboard, one sweet toned mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, piano stool, 1 mahogany full sized slate billiard table with balls, cues com lete, billiard lamps and benches, iron bedstead complete, iron cot, baba seat, one double door almira, clothes press, chest of drawers, gindy stand, hat stand, dressing glasses, Brussels and Cambay carpets, handsome table ornaments and vases, handsome pictures, lawntennis net and bats, table covers, gentleman's and girl's saddles, water pump, bath and dispense furniture &c.

AT 2 p. m.

1 Handsome strong built landau.
1 Pair " fast going grey Arab horses.
1 Set Englishmade double harness.
Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.
The property of a gentleman going home—
1 Jafferabad cow with calf 6 weeks old.
The property of another gentleman—
A very large and handsome cow with 2 calves will calve in a few days.

SALE OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the premises No. 23, Apollo-street.

A large quantity of fancy goods, toys, being surplus stock of Pearse and Co. Ld., consisting of the toys, lady's fans, albums, fancy boxes, ivory paper knives, dram bottles, cigar stands, toy furniture, leather cigar cases, lady's bags, toy bicycles, hair brushes, electric hair brushes, photo frames, fancy inkstands, flower vases, travelling writing desks, spring toys, fancy boxes of lozenges, sweet bonbons, Hindi's patent hair brushes, fancy paper shades, letter clips, blotting pads, tea sets magnetic toys, boxes of crackers, coffee services, pop guns, rattles, lady's handbaskets, &c. &c.

Property on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 20th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms.

10 bales grey shirting.
10 " dhoties.
8 cases prints.
6 " white shirtings 36 in. 40 yards.
3 " cutlery.

By order of the Administrator General the effects of the late Narrayen Gunput consisting of cotton and silk clothes and sundry.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Dada Abs.

3032—F W C & Co. 1, 2 cases pad locks.
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at 2 p.m.

1. Second-hand glass fronted Brougham.
1. New light maelphaeton.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

WHEELER AND WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of whom concerned—

A consignment of the Original and Genuine Wheeler and Wilson's No. 1 Sewing Machines in mahogany tables with accessories complete.

SHIP'S PUMP FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned.

1 Downton's ship pump with copper fittings complete, also old copper and brass rails.

The above will be on view 3 days before sale.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, and the following days at 2 p. m., each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the executors of the late James Bapty, Esq., to sell by Public Auction in the compound of the East India Flour Mills Falkland-road—

A large quantity of machinery consisting of galvanized iron horse troughs, bullock gear segmental driving machines, ship pumps, pieces of zinc guttering, Haley's screw jacks, wrought iron tubes, 3 and 4 inches centrifugal pumps, waggon wheels, cast iron columns, wrought iron plates, glands for presses, angle and T iron, junction and steam valves, flange couplings, Butler's patent rolled shafting, 10, 12 and 20 H. P. horizontal engines, turned shaftings, bench vices, cast iron pulleys, crate winches, stevedore's screws, grind stones, cast iron pedestal brackets, 50 H. P. engines, wrought iron drums, weights, chains, steel bars, smith's anvils, a self acting 16 feet lathe planing machines, turning and gap lathes wheat cleaning machines, rivets bolts and nuts, beltings, leather pieces, wire rope, Weston's patent block, sheave blocks, pick axes, shovels, spur-wheel, boiler shells, tanks, turn table, double flue Lancashire boilers, wrought iron girders, wrought iron cadway beams, coal skips, Ponis grind mill stones, water gauge work, stocks taps and dies, chisels, bevels, circular saws, enamelled pans, vails, steam gauges patent a-arm for boilers, Chubb's safe, compound condensing engine, high pressure engines, self acting mules, throstle frames, upright drilling machine, French Bure stones, copper and brass, wrought iron cutting, and scraps locomotive engine, fire bricks, casting pumps, old metal, smith's bellows, 3 ton steam hammer and other articles too numerous to mention.

Catalogues are ready and the machinery is on view.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine-street close to their auction rooms.—An invoice of iron bedsteads 3½, 4 and 6 feet wide, children's cots, sup rior bentwood Viennese furniture by Thornet consisting of arm and without arm chairs, couches, folding chairs, children's chairs convertible into perambulators, children's high chairs and rocking chairs, 5 and 7 light kerosine oil hanging lamps, wall lamps with mirrors, perambulators, pier glasses in gilt frames, &c.

The property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p. m, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public auction at No. 20, Apollo-Street Fort, a large consignment of porcelain ware, earthenware, glassware, and Parisian Chinaware, shipped by Messrs. J. Defries and Sons, of London. The same comprises 20 casks earthenware, consisting of plates of sizes, curry dishes, hot water plates, breakfast and tea cups and saucers of great varieties, soup, sponge and brush boxes, dessert sets, flower pots, toilet sets, pie dishes, beefsteak dishes, soup and sauce tureens, butter dishes, muffineers salad bowls, chamber pots, tea sets, milk jugs, teapots, &c., glassware, consisting of sherry, port, claret, champagne and liquor glasses, water bottles, &c., also lamps of great varieties, hanging, table and vase lamps, &c.

On THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 25, Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, real China flower vases, rich table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, pictures, Brussels carpet, &c., &c., the property of Captain Anderson.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of blackwood, satin and teakwood french-polished and gold embroidery work furniture, of the newest design made to order for up-country Banks and Residencies by Mr. Jamsetjee Nowrojee, Cabinetmaker.

On SATURDAY, the 25th day of April, at 1 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at the "Wilderness" Malabar Hill, the abovementioned valuable and handsome furniture, consisting of ottomans, sofas, easy, drawingroom, folding, rocking and reading chairs, carved oval inlaid tables inlaid chiffoniers, with plate glasses, drawers and china wall brackets, oblong and square teapoys, of gold embroidery work, Prodieu chairs, lined with black satin, corner whatnots with doors, carved and inlaid dressing tables with glasses attached, washhand tables with marbles and furniture, children's teakwood high chairs, convertible into perambulators, bedroom sofas, hatstand with mirror, large and small iron and french polished teakwood bedsteads, double and single almirahs with plate glass doors and side wings, chamber stands, carved China matters screens, children's single and double perambulators with hoods, English carpets, kerosine lamps, Japanese jars, and ornaments, &c. &c.

Catalogues with full details will be published.

The property will be on view 4 days previous to sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY in Khutterally 1st Lane or Champs-gully outside the Fort.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises,

All that piece of ground with the messuage or portion of dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the north side of Khutterally 1st Lane or Champs-Gully in the sub-district of Mandvie without the Fort of Bombay, forming the third or eastern compartment of the hereditaments and premises of late Mr. Jivanjee Luxmanjee, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 40, containing by admeasurement 51 square yards and fourninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the gully and property of Amurchund Becherdass, on the west by the property lately belonging to Ramchunder Jivanjee, on the south by the aforesaid Khutterally 1st Lane or Champs-gully, and on the north by the house of Shree Nathjee Maharaz.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 17th April, 1885.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

Under instructions from the Ripon Memorial Fund Committee, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Executive Engineer Presidency's Storeyards, Fort, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., a number of Bamboo Tokars, Bunting, and Cotton Flags.

Also by order of the Executive Engineer, Presidency—
A quantity of cut tree firewood.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 17th April, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

At Parell, near Lowjee Wadia's Dispensary.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Parell, near Lowjee Wadia's Dispensary, the valuable and handsome household furniture, glassware, plated ware, crockery-ware, &c., &c., of W. Cattrall, Esq. The same consists of dining, round, side, dressing, and oblong tables, dining, drawing, easy, and folding chairs, sofa and reclining couches, round, square, and marble top, teapoys, hatstands, whatnots, dressing glass, musical box, sideboard, screen, camp cots, towel horses, cupboard, chest of drawers, meat safe, Bombay and Brussels carpets, hanging and table kerosine lamps, clock, pictures table ornaments, &c., &c.

The above will be on view 3 days previous to the sale.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 17th April, 1885.

JOHN AND COMPANY,
51, ESPLANADE CROSS-ROAD.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 18 h instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. JOHN & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Byculla, opposite Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas' Byculla Iron Works, handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, rich crockery and glassware, flower vases, pictures, hanging and table lamps, accordeon, &c., the property of a gentleman.

The property is on view.

JOHN & CO.

Bombay, 17th April, 1885.

'ROUGH ON RATS'

CLEAR out Rats, Mice, Roaches, Flies, Ants, Beetles, Insects Skunks, Chipmunks Gophers, Druggists, Cooper, Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

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Best Long-cloth, with best Linen fronts and cuffs. ½ dozen Shirts, Rs. 25.
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A large assortment of best wove Flannels, Silk and Wool have just arrived, thoroughly shrunk and especially adapted for wear in India.
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This Piano was awarded a first-class certificate and medal of the Calcutta Exhibition.
Cash Rs. 830, or as above Rs. 900. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	250 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch						...	"	125 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	125 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	125 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	100 0
						Total	... Rs.	925 0

THE "CANTANTE RESONANTE" SQUARE PIANO.

Cash Rs. 650, or as above Rs. 700. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	200 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch						...	"	100 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	75 0
						Total	... Rs.	725

SCHIEDMAYER'S AND SOEHNE'S EBONIZED GRAND SQUARE PIANOFORTE.

Cash Rs. 750, or as above Rs. 800. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	200 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch						...	"	150 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto ..	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto .	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto ...	...	...	...	"	100 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto ...	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto ...	...	...	...	"	100 0
						Total	... Rs.	850 0

THE "CANTANTE RESONANTE COTTAGE" PIANOFORTE.

Cash Rs. 500, or as above Rs. 550. Cases of Tin and Wood Rs. 20

Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	120 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch						...	"	100 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	75 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	"	50 0
						Total	... Rs.	570 0

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S. ROSE & CO., BOMBAY.

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WILL SELL BY

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ON MONADY THE 20TH APRIL

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THE WHOLE OF THE

MOORSHEDABAD STATE JEWELS,

COMPRISING

GEMS

OF GREAT ANTIQUITY AND VALUE.

ALSO BY ORDER OF THE RECEIVER OF THE HIGH COURT,

A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS JEWELLERY,

Particulars of which will be announced hereafter.

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